

# Does my Project Require a LWMD Land/Water Permit?

Will your project be on or near a land/water interface including, but not limited to: a lake, river, Great Lake, pond, dam, wetland, floodplain, drain, ditch, swamp, shoreline, stream, creek, or marshland?

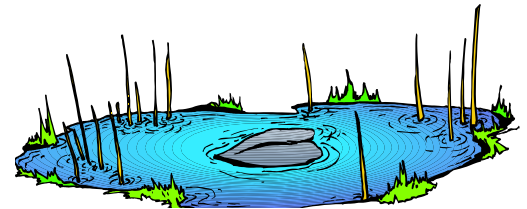
No

Yes

Will your project be in a high risk erosion and/or critical dune area(s)? Or will the activity be in a designated environmental area(s)?

No

Yes



MDEQ/USACE  
authorization not needed.

Must submit  
completed joint  
permit application to  
the MDFO

Will materials including, but not limited to, concrete, tree stumps, dirt, sand, and soil, be dug up, moved, graded, dredged, excavated, and/or used as fill?

No

Yes

Will a dock, pier, buoy(s), boat well, boat launch, boat hoist/lift, boardwalk, fence, or deck be built, repaired or replaced?

Must submit completed joint permit application to the MDEQ.

No

Yes

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Will a seawall, bulkhead, revetment, riprap, or groin be built, repaired or replaced?

No

Yes

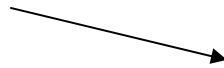
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Will intake or outlet pipes or discharge structures be laid, repaired, or replaced?

No



Yes



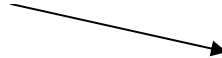
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Will a wall, breakwater, water fountain, bubbler, or other structural foundation be built or set up?

No



Yes



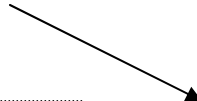
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Will you be creating a new, or expanding or drawing down an existing lake, pond or storm water treatment basin?

No



Yes



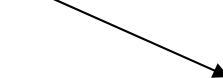
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Will you be building a new, or maintaining, repairing or replacing an existing driveway, bridge or culvert?

No



Yes



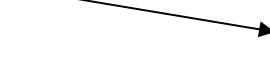
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Will a dam, embankment, dike, spillway, or other structural control be built, repaired, altered, and/or removed?

No



Yes



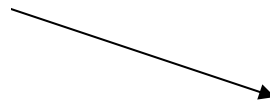
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Will utilities, such as, but not limited to septic systems, sewers, watermain, cables, and/or pipelines, be laid?

No



Yes



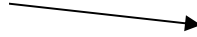
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Are you constructing, modifying, and/or expanding a new or existing marina?

No



Yes



Must submit completed joint permit application to the MDEQ.

USACE/ MDEQ joint permit **may** not be needed.

However, if your project will be impacting any area(s) where land meets water and it was not mentioned above, then be sure to contact staff at the following address **before** initiating any activity:

Permit Consolidation Unit  
Land And Water Management Division  
Department of Environmental Quality  
525 West Allegan, 1st floor, South Tower  
P.O. Box 30204  
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7704

517-373-9244

[DEQ-LWM-PCU@michigan.gov](mailto:DEQ-LWM-PCU@michigan.gov)